

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electromagnetic relay acquires a satisfactory operation without generating wear dust, though having a simple construction. A moving contact plate and fixed contact plates are juxtaposed with one another on a base. A moving iron plate is rotated on the basis of magnetization/demagnetization of a coil block put on the base to reciprocate a card in a horizontal direction. The moving contact plate is allowed to undergo elastic deformation so that a moving contact provided to the moving contact plate is brought into contact with and out of contact from fixed contacts and provided to the fixed contact plates. An upper end portion of the moving contact plate is bent in such a fashion as to form card acceptance portions positioned at least at upper and lower positions, and a distal end portion of the card is brought into contact with an inner surface of the card acceptance portions.